

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

1-18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended): A method to prepare a glycosylated form of a ~~modified~~ ~~6-deoxyethronolide B~~ 6-deoxyerythronolide B (6-dEB) ~~wherein said modified 6-dEB~~ that contains a substituent other than ~~[[a]]~~ methyl or ethyl at position 13 which method comprises

adding to the culture medium of ~~a strain of~~ *Saccharopolyspora erythraea* said ~~modified~~ 6-dEB that is not glycosylated and culturing said *S. erythraea* in said medium so as to convert said ~~modified~~ 6-dEB that is not glycosylated into a glycosylated form of said ~~modified~~ 6-dEB; and extracting the glycosylated ~~modified~~ 6-dEB from the medium.

20-23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended): The method of claim 19 wherein the substituent at position 13 is n-butyl or benzyl.

25. (new): The method of claim 19 wherein the *S. erythraea* is strain A34.

26. (new): The method of claim 24 wherein the *S. erythraea* is strain A34.